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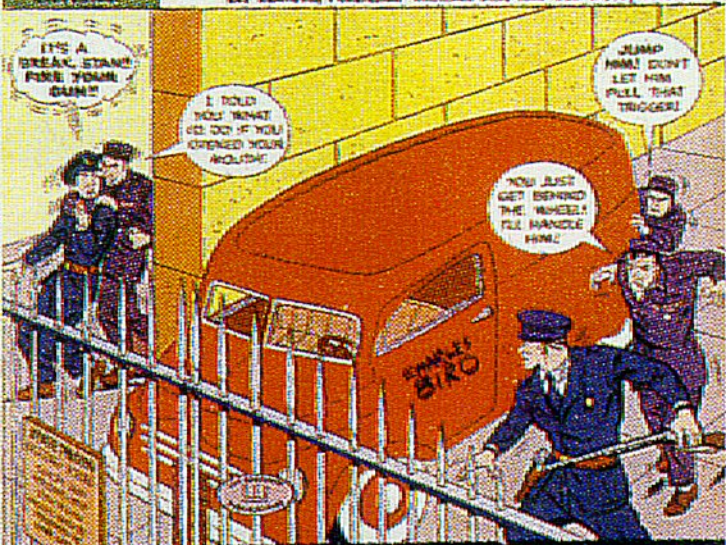


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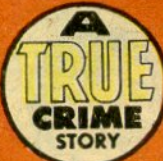


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# DEDICATED TO THE ERADICATION OF CRIME

JOHNNY CORD WAS INNOCENT OF THE CRIME FOR WHICH HE HAD BEEN CONVICTED! JOHNNY WAS A GOOD KID WHO JUST HAPPENED TO FIT INTO THE FRAME, BUT THAT DIDN'T MAKE HIS IMPRISONMENT ANY EASIER TO BEAR! HE WAS BITTER! HE WANTED TO JOIN IN THE BREAK HIS CELL MATE HAD PLANNED! BUT PEDRO ARNEZ SAID, "NO!" PEDRO ARNEZ SAID TO THE OTHERS...

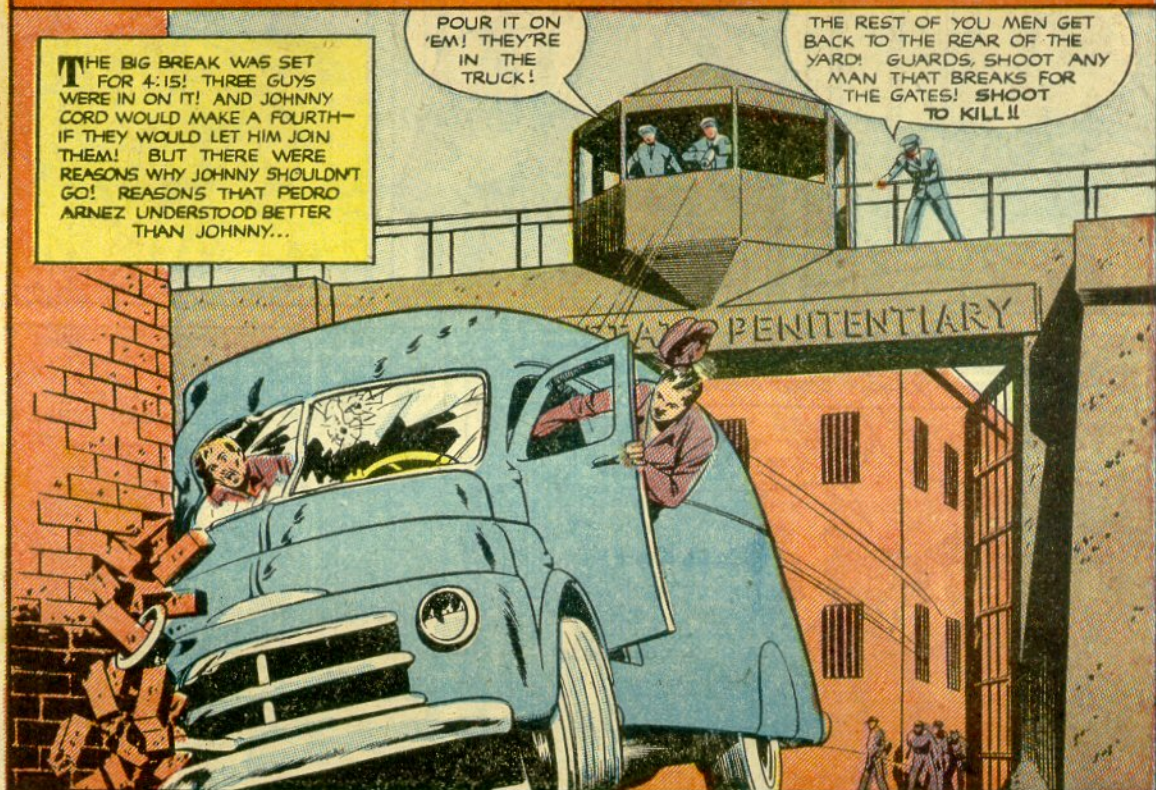


## DON'T LET JOHNNY GO!

THE BIG BREAK WAS SET FOR 4:15! THREE GUYS WERE IN ON IT! AND JOHNNY CORD WOULD MAKE A FOURTH— IF THEY WOULD LET HIM JOIN THEM! BUT THERE WERE REASONS WHY JOHNNY SHOULDN'T GO! REASONS THAT PEDRO ARNEZ UNDERSTOOD BETTER THAN JOHNNY...

POUR IT ON 'EM! THEY'RE IN THE TRUCK!

THE REST OF YOU MEN GET BACK TO THE REAR OF THE YARD! GUARDS, SHOOT ANY MAN THAT BREAKS FOR THE GATES! SHOOT TO KILL!!



PRISONER 21740...THAT WAS PEDRO ARNEZ, GUILTY BEYOND ALL DOUBT, OF THE ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE THAT BROUGHT HIM TO GREY MORE PENITENTIARY IN THE STATE CAPITOL! BUT HE WAS A MODEL PRISONER, A TRUSTY...

DESPITE HIS GOOD PRISON RECORD, ARNEZ HAD BEEN REFUSED A PAROLE! HE HAD FOURTEEN MORE YEARS TO SERVE—A BIG CHUNK OUT OF A MAN'S LIFE...SO ARNEZ WAS BIDDING HIS TIME... AND TODAY WAS THE DAY!

WHAT TIME IS IT, ARNEZ?

EXACTLY TEN MINUTES AFTER TWELVE, SENOR WARDEN!



HMM! I'M LATE! SEE IF THERE'S A CAR WAITING IN THE YARD!

YES, SIR!





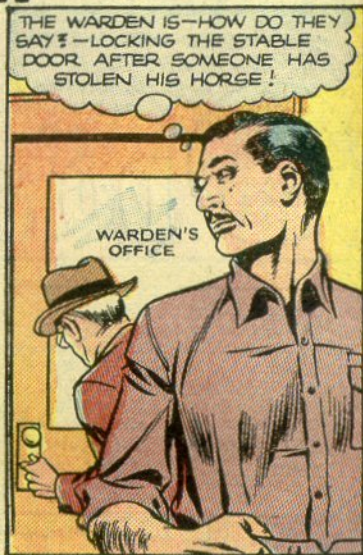
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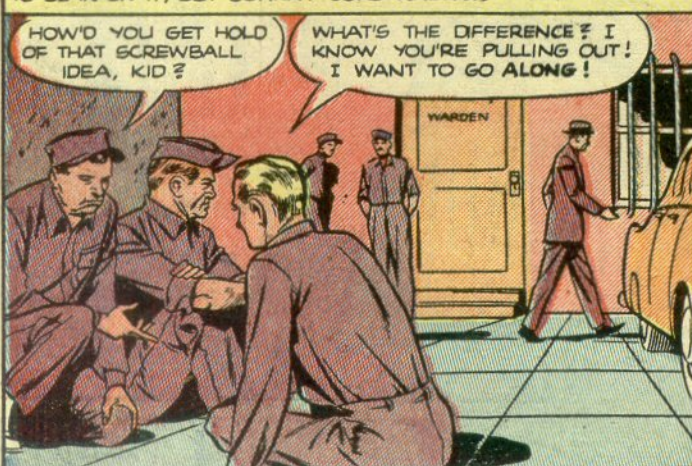


YOU'D BETTER JOIN THE OTHER MEN DOWN THERE NOW, ARNEZ!



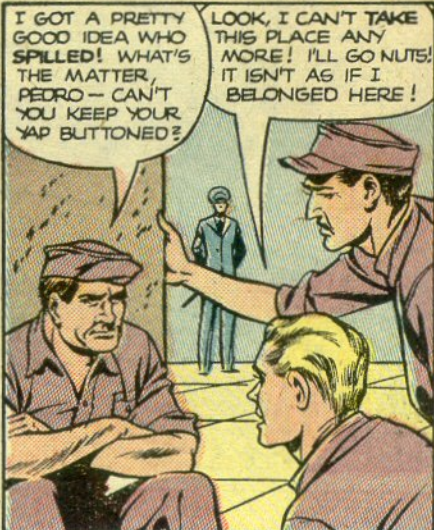
THE WARDEN IS—HOW DO THEY SAY?—LOCKING THE STABLE DOOR AFTER SOMEONE HAS STOLEN HIS HORSE!

YES, PEDRO ARNEZ WAS GOING TO MAKE A BREAK—HE AND TIM PACKER AND RAY DONOWSKY! NOBODY ELSE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE IN ON IT, BUT JOHNNY CORD KNEW...



HOW'D YOU GET HOLD OF THAT SCREWBALL IDEA, KID?

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? I KNOW YOU'RE PULLING OUT! I WANT TO GO ALONG!



I GOT A PRETTY GOOD IDEA WHO SPILLED! WHAT'S THE MATTER, PEDRO—CAN'T YOU KEEP YOUR YAP BUTTONED?

LOOK, I CAN'T TAKE THIS PLACE ANY MORE! I'LL GO NUTS! IT ISN'T AS IF I BELONGED HERE!



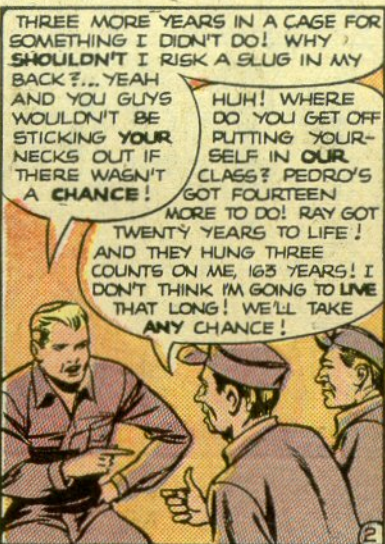
CARAMBA! IF A MAN CANNOT SPEAK WITH HIS OWN CELL MATE, HE IS WORSE THAN A PRISONER—HE IS DEAD! SURE I TELL JOHNNY GOODBYE! WHAT KIND OF A FELLOW YOU THINK IS PEDRO, NOT TO SAY ADIOS TO ONE SWELL FELLOW, EH?

THE KID WANTS OUT WITH US!



OH, YOU'RE CRAZY, JOHNNY! HOW FAR YOU THINK YOU'LL GET TILL THEY MAYBE PUT A BULLET IN YOUR BACK? THEY HUNT YOU LIKE AN ANIMAL! EVERYBODY LIKES YOU... BEFORE LONG MAYBE...

DON'T BE A SUCKER! YOU ONLY GOT ABOUT FIVE MORE YEARS TO GO! WITH TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR, YEAH—AND MAYBE EVEN A PAROLE... YOU'LL BE OUT OF THIS HOLE IN THREE! CHEEZ, I COULD DO THREE STANDING ON ONE LEG!



THREE MORE YEARS IN A CAGE FOR SOMETHING I DIDN'T DO! WHY SHOULDN'T I RISK A SLUG IN MY BACK?... YEAH AND YOU GUYS WOULDN'T BE STICKING YOUR NECKS OUT IF THERE WASN'T A CHANCE!

HUH! WHERE DO YOU GET OFF PUTTING YOURSELF IN OUR CLASS? PEDRO'S GOT FOURTEEN MORE TO DO! RAY GOT TWENTY YEARS TO LIFE! AND THEY HUNG THREE COUNTS ON ME, 163 YEARS! I DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO LIVE THAT LONG! WE'LL TAKE ANY CHANCE!



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ALL MY LIFE IT'S BEEN LIKE THAT! MY PA AND MA DIED BEFORE I WAS FIVE, AND FOR TWELVE YEARS AFTER THAT I LIVED WITH A RUMMY UNCLE WHO SLAPPED ME AROUND EVERY TIME A KID IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD BROKE A WINDOW OR DID ANYTHING ELSE WRONG! I WAS ALWAYS THE GOAT!

GIVE ME SOME ROOM, TIM! HOW MUCH TIME WE GOT BEFORE...



...THEN I MET BETTY MARLEY, AND WE WERE NUTS ABOUT EACH OTHER—TALKED ABOUT GETTING MARRIED SOME DAY! FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE I WAS HAPPY! BUT SHE HAD A HEELOF A BROTHER, PAUL, WHO HIT SOMEBODY WITH HIS CAR AND RAN! THEN HE LOANED ME THE CAR, AND LIKE A DOPE, I DIDN'T SMELL A RAT!



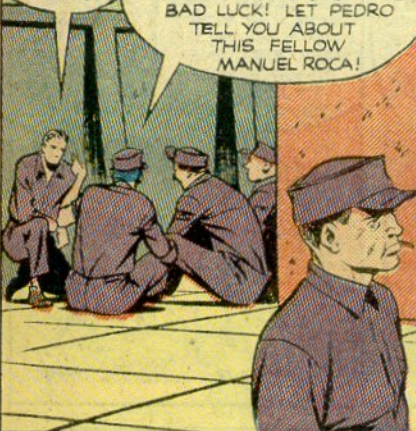
...SO I GOT NABBED FOR THAT HIT-AND-RUN RAP AND THAT RAT, PAUL MARLEY, TOLD THE POLICE I TOOK THE CAR WITHOUT HIS PERMISSION! I GOT SIX LOUSY YEARS! NOW I ASK YOU GUYS FOR A BREAK, AND WHAT DO I GET?

ONLY BECAUSE WE KNOW HOW IT ENDS FOR YOU, KID! YOU STICK IT OUT AND SOME DAY THEY LEARN THE TRUTH! BREAK OUT WITH US AND THEY ALL SAY, "LOOK AT JOHNNY—HE'S NO GOOD LIKE ALWAYS!" THEY SAY, "A MAN WHO IS HONEST INSIDE, WHO DOES NO WRONG DOES NOT RUN AWAY!"



I DON'T GIVE A HANG WHO THINKS WHAT! I'D RATHER BE DEAD THAN TAKE A BUM RAP!

JOHNNY, IN MY COUNTRY THEY TELL A STORY OF A FELLOW WHO SAYS JUST THIS SAME—BETTER HE DIES THAN PAY FOR THE CRIME OF ANOTHER! SAY, YOU THINK ALWAYS YOU HAVE BAD LUCK! LET PEDRO TELL YOU ABOUT THIS FELLOW MANUEL ROCA!



MY TOWN, CUIDAD SAN PABLO, IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE IN THE MOUNTAINS—ALL THE REST ON THIS BIG ISLAND COUNTRY IS STEAMING HOT JUNGLE! MOSTLY WE ARE POOR PEOPLE, SO TO STEAL EVEN A LITTLE IS A VERY BAD CRIME! WELL, THIS DAY, LONG AGO, QUINTARRO, THE FRUIT MAN, WAS LOOKING OUT FROM HIS SHOP...



OUT OF MY WAY, FOOL!

CLUMSY FELLOW! WATCH WHERE YOU GO!

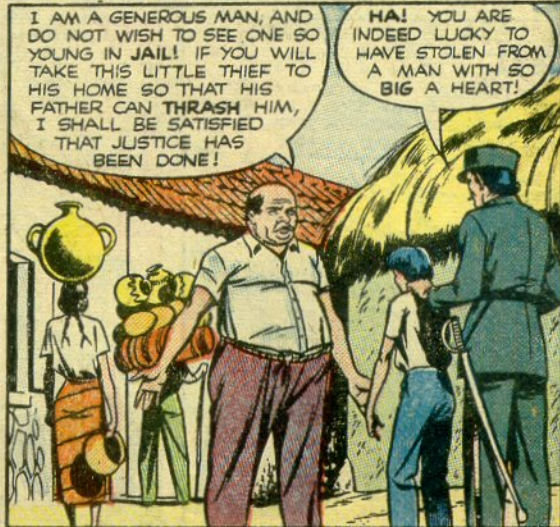
I SWEAR IT, SEÑOR POLICEMAN, I HAVE DONE NO WRONG! IT IS THOSE OTHER BOYS, STRANGERS TO ME, YOU ARE AFTER!

DOLT, IN YOUR HAND IS THE EVIDENCE, AND ON THE GROUND THE ORANGE YOU DROPPED! COME, YOU CAN TELL TO SEÑOR QUINTARRO IN HIS FACE THAT YOU DID NOT STEAL HIS FRUIT!





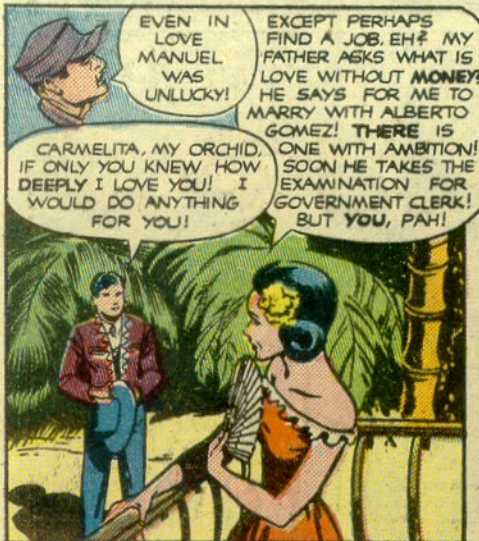
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AT THE AGE OF 18, MANUEL HAD A JOB WITH A CARRIAGE MAKER — UNTIL THE DAY THIS SAME ALBERTO GOMEZ ARRIVED WITH HIS PARENTS FOR A NEW CARRIAGE...

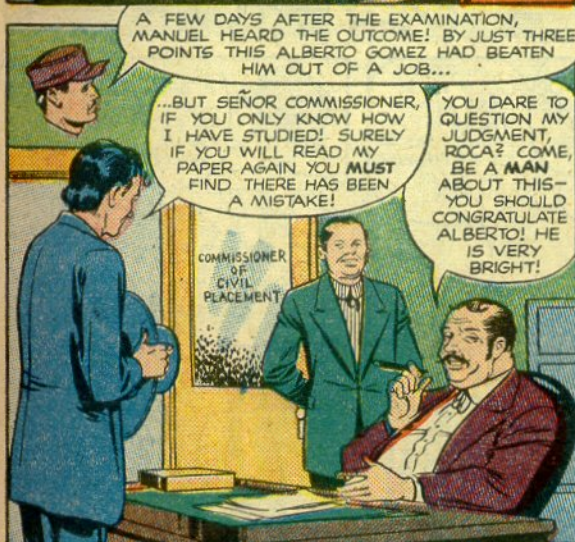
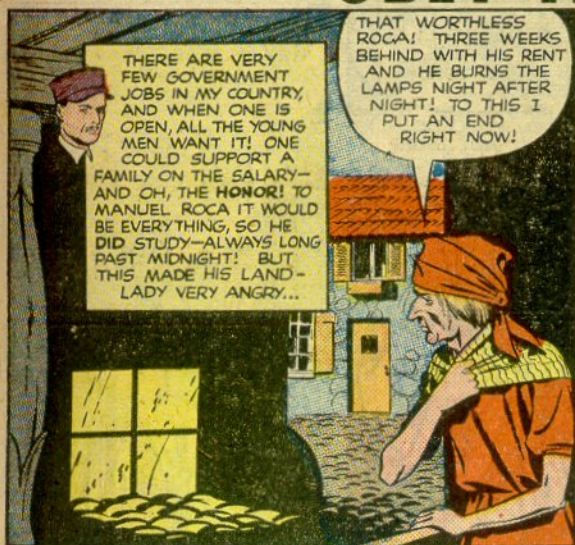


WHEN HE WAS 20, ROCA WORKED FOR A BAKER! THERE ALSO HE WAS ACCUSED OF A THEFT! LATER, HIS BOSS REMEMBERED PUTTING THE MISSING MONEY IN HIS OWN APRON, BUT IT WAS YEARS BEFORE HE ADMITTED THE TRUTH!...



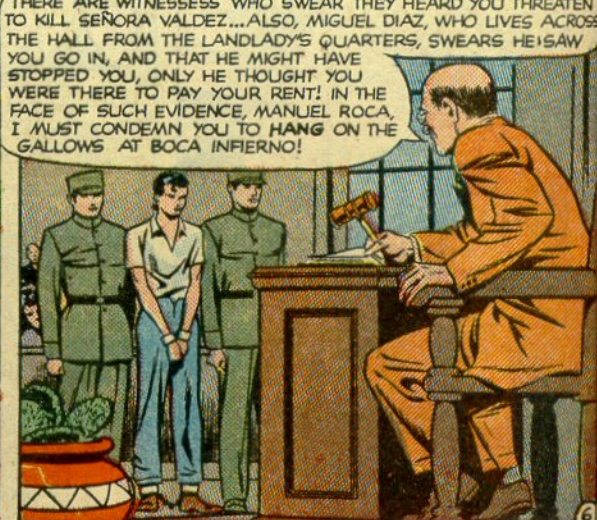


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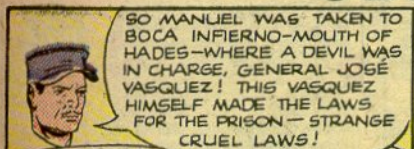


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SO MANUEL WAS TAKEN TO BOCA INFIERNO—MOUTH OF HADES—WHERE A DEVIL WAS IN CHARGE, GENERAL JOSÉ VASQUEZ! THIS VASQUEZ HIMSELF MADE THE LAWS FOR THE PRISON—STRANGE CRUEL LAWS!

WHY DO ALL FEAR TO DIE OF THE FEVER? IS IT NOT BETTER THAT WAY THAN TO CHOKE TO DEATH AT THE END OF A ROPE?

SANCHEZ THE HANGMAN DIE OF THE FEVER! HA! NO, THE GENERAL WILL NOT BE CHEATED OF A SINGLE NECK! THIS YOU WILL SEE!



SEE WHAT THE PIGS DO! THEY TAKE THE HANGMAN SANCHEZ OUT TO HANG HIM BEFORE HE CAN DIE A NATURAL DEATH! AND ONE OF US CONDEMNED WILL BE SELECTED AS THE NEW HANGMAN—NOT A BAD JOB IF YOU CAN STOMACH IT, AMIGO! AT LEAST THEY LET YOU LIVE UNTIL YOU ARE DYING OF THE FEVER YOURSELF! THEN OUT YOU GO TO HANG, AND ANOTHER TAKES YOUR PLACE!



MANUEL ROCA, STEP FORWARD! YOUR EXECUTION HAS BEEN POSTPONED ON ORDERS OF GENERAL JOSÉ VASQUEZ! WE HAVE FOR YOU A LIFETIME JOB! HA! HA! MANUEL ROCA!

I—I CAN'T! NEVER HAVE I SO MUCH AS HURT A FLY! YOU CANNOT DO THIS TO AN INNOCENT MAN! YOU HEAR—I WILL NOT BE YOUR HANGMAN!



...BUT IT WAS HANG OR BE HANGED—AND AT ONCE! SO MANUEL TOOK THE JOB! HE SUFFERED MORE AT EACH EXECUTION, AND THERE WERE MANY, BUT AT LEAST HIS OWN LIFE WAS SPARED...

PULL YOUR ROPE, SWINE! SPRING YOUR TRAP! DO THE DIRTY WORK OF YOUR MASTERS—AND I WILL COME BACK EVERY NIGHT TO HAUNT YOU!

HOW MANY—HOW MANY MORE BEFORE THE FEVER COMES AND THEY PUT ME OVER THE TRAP? HOW MANY TIMES MORE MUST I PERFORM THIS TASK OF HORROR?



GO ON, VULTURE—CLAIM YOUR VICTIM! GO PLAY WITH YOUR LITTLE TOY OF DEATH! MORE OF US DOOMED ARRIVE DAILY AT LA BOCA TO SATISFY YOUR BLACK LUST FOR EXECUTION!

HAVE YOU LOST COUNT, YET, HANGMAN ROCA? THIRTY-SEVEN WHEN YOU FINISH WITH JOHN CALLE! THIRTY-SEVEN, DOG!



...AND THEN, AS MANUEL'S TOLL REACHED HALF A HUNDRED, THE FEVER STRUCK...

CARAMBA! I THOUGHT THIS ROCA WOULD GO ON FOREVER!

OH, HE IS FAR FROM THROUGH! HE IS YOUNG AND STRONG! HE WILL FIGHT OFF THIS ATTACK OF THE FEVER AND LIVE TO HANG MANY, MANY MORE, AMIGO!



ALTHOUGH AT BOCA INFIERNO THERE WAS NOT A SINGLE DOCTOR, EVEN THE GUARDS COULD SEE THAT MANUEL WAS NOT VERY SICK...

THERE HANGMAN ROCA—YOUR QUININE AND HERBS! IN THREE, FOUR DAYS YOU WILL BE BACK AT YOUR GALLOWS!

I CAN BEAR NO LONGER BEING DESPISED BY THE OTHERS! THEY PRAY FOR ME TO GET WORSE, AND YET THEY FEAR IT, FOR IF I AM HANGED THEN ONE OF THEM WILL BE CHOSEN TO REPLACE ME AT THE FILTHY JOB!



IF I TAKE THE MEDICINE I SHALL LIVE—THIS TIME! BUT I'LL BE WEAKER, AND THE JUNGLE'S HEAT WILL SLOWLY SAP MY STRENGTH! WHEN THE FEVER STRIKES AGAIN, ALL THE GUARDS WILL KNOW I CANNOT SURVIVE! THEN THEY WILL CARRY ME OUT TO BE HANGED! HANGED FOR A CRIME DONE BY ANOTHER! NO! BETTER I DIE OF THE FEVER NOW THAN TAKE PUNISHMENT I DO NOT DESERVE!



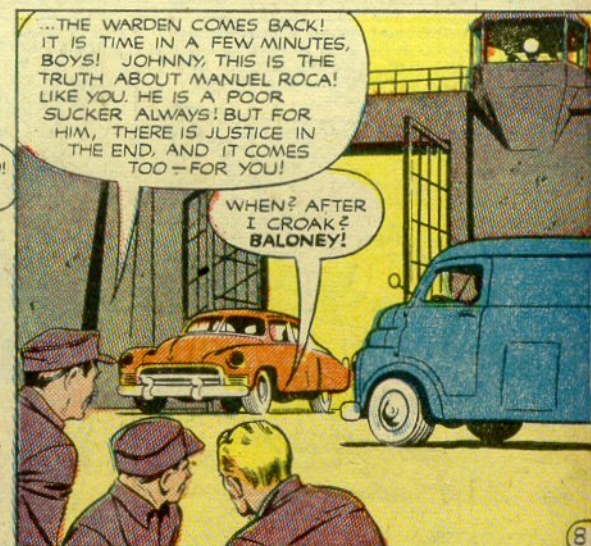
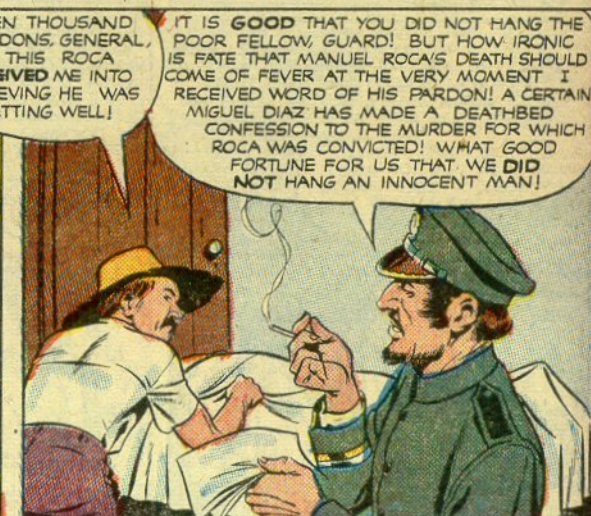
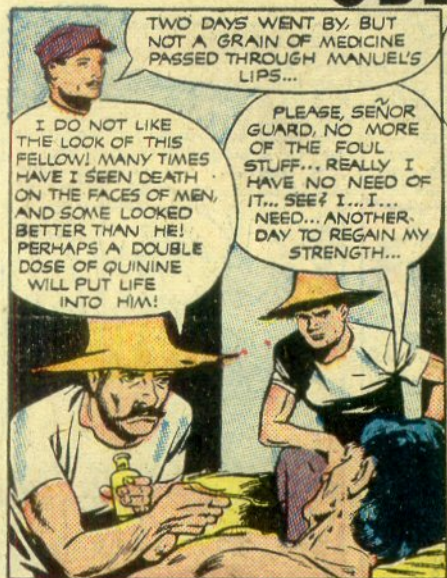
SO THAT NIGHT WHILE THE PRISON SLEPT, HE CAST AWAY THE HEALING MEDICINE!

THERE! THEY WILL NEVER HANG MANUEL ROCA!



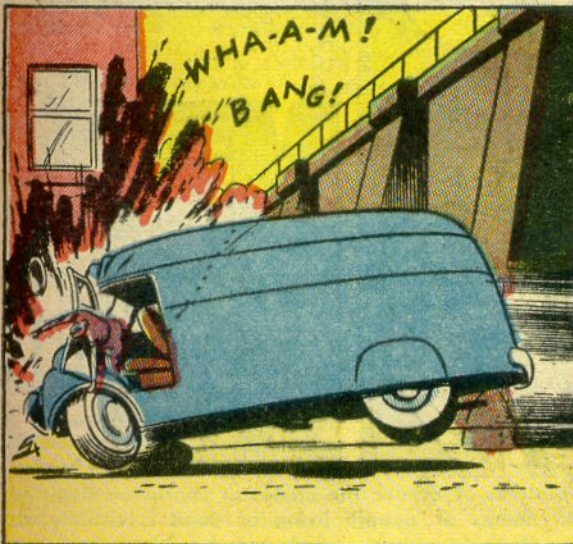
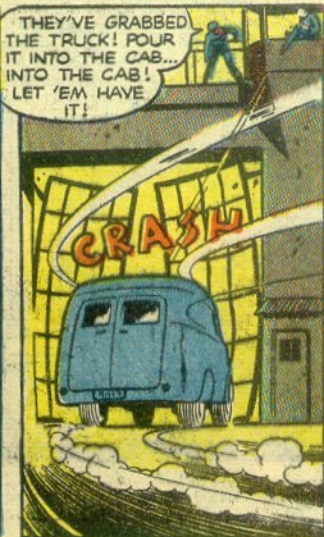
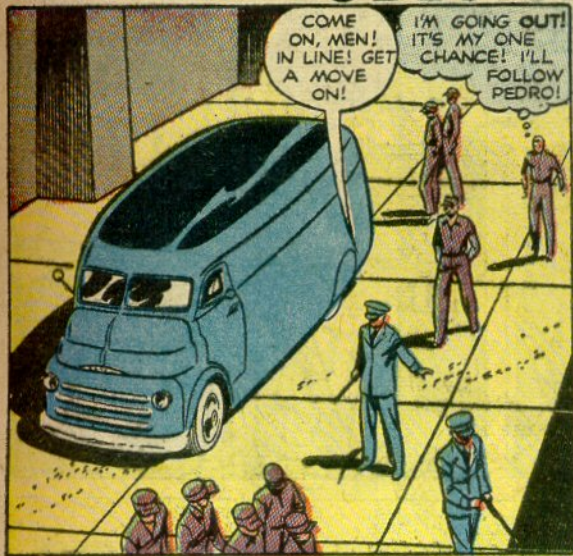


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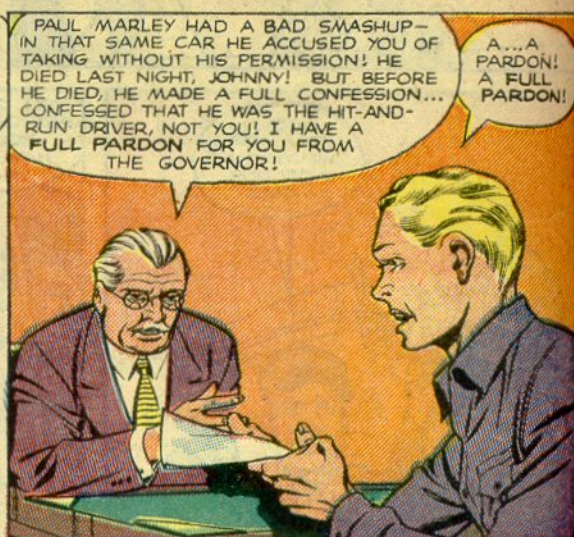
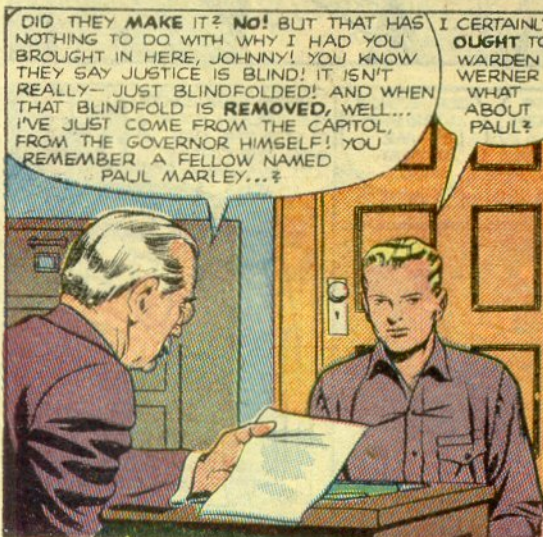
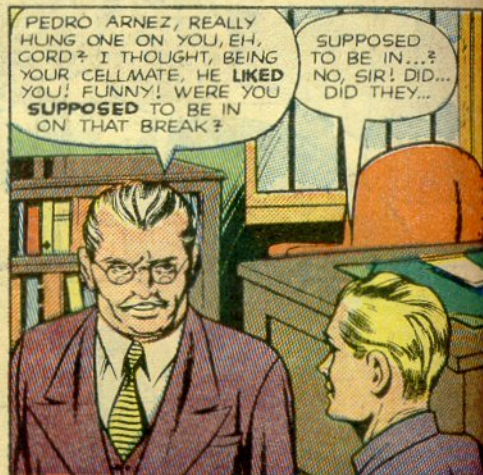


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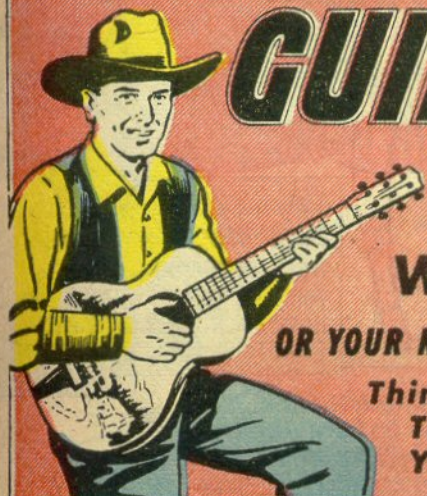
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by  
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## CONFESSED TO 1000 BURGLARIES!

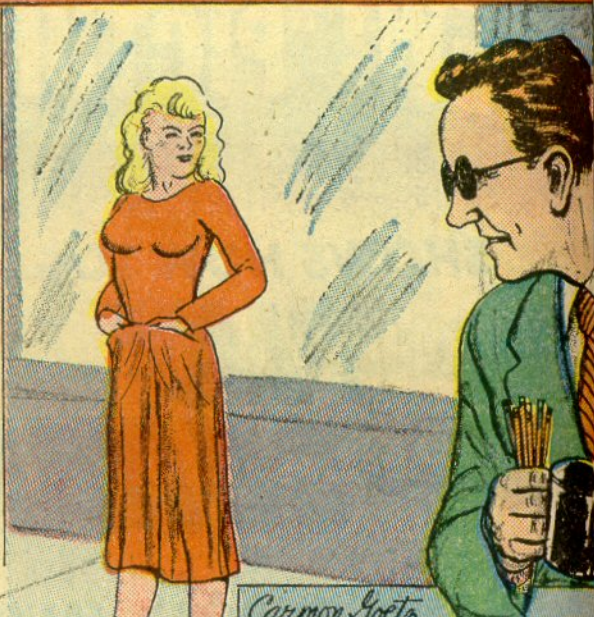
HE WAS CAUGHT WHEN HE SENT HIS TELEVISION SET TO BE REPAIRED! THE SERVICE MAN NOTICED THAT THE SERIAL NUMBERS HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE SET, SO HE NOTIFIED THE POLICE! MADISON WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT IT AND AFTER SOME CLEVER POLICE WORK — ADMITTED THAT HE HAD COMMITTED 1000 ROBBERIES IN 4 YEARS!



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*Carmen Goetz*

"BLIND" BEGGAR IN VENEZUELA  
WAS ARRESTED AS A FAKER  
WHEN HE TURNED AROUND TO  
HAVE ANOTHER LOOK AT A  
BEAUTIFUL GIRL THAT PASSED  
HIM!



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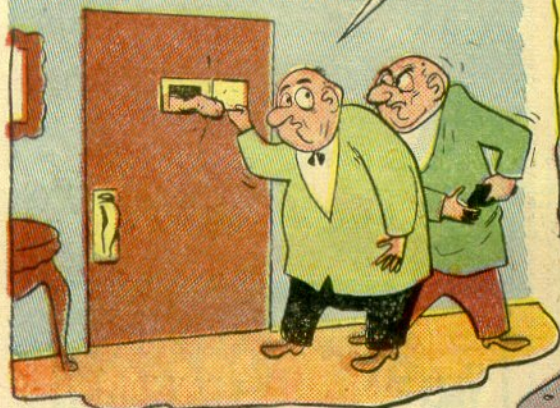
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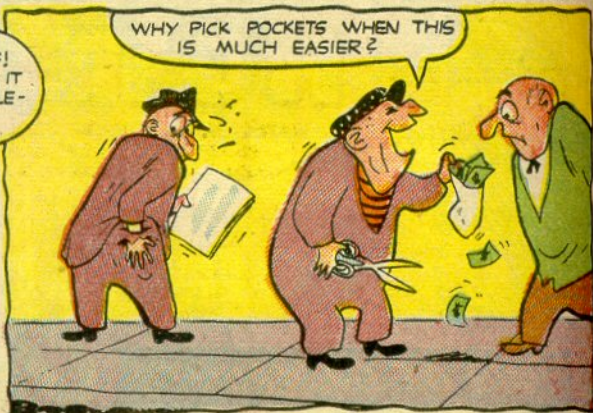


**This'll KILL YA!**

RELAX, CHIEF!  
WHO COULD IT  
BE BUT PICKLE-  
NOSE?



WHY PICK POCKETS WHEN THIS  
IS MUCH EASIER?



HELLO, POLICE? THIS  
IS BOX NUMBER FIVE—  
HELP!

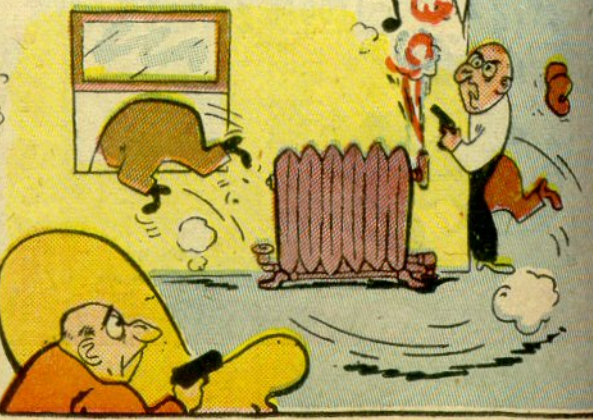


ALL SET, BOSS!  
I PUT THE HINGES  
BACK! NOBODY'LL  
KNOW WE BEEN  
HERE!



IT WAS AN  
ESCAPE THAT MIGHTVE  
WORKED! YOU SHOULD  
HAVE SEEN "SHOT-PUT  
SUSSMAN" IN HIS  
COLLEGE DAYS!

I TOLD YA  
T' GET THAT  
THING FIXED! IT  
SOUNDS LIKE A  
POLICE  
WHISTLE!



WE GET A  
PERFECT SET-  
UP, AN' WHAT  
HAPPENS? THEY  
CAUGHT IN A  
REVOLVIN'  
DOOR!

**BANK**





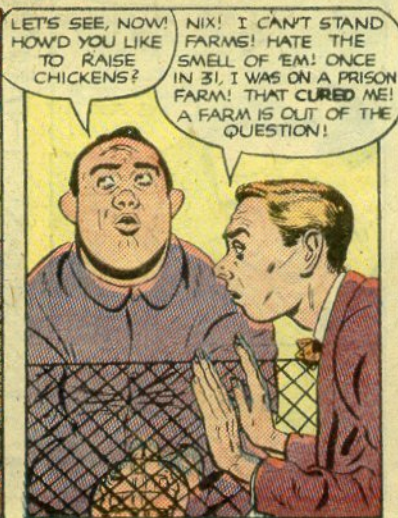
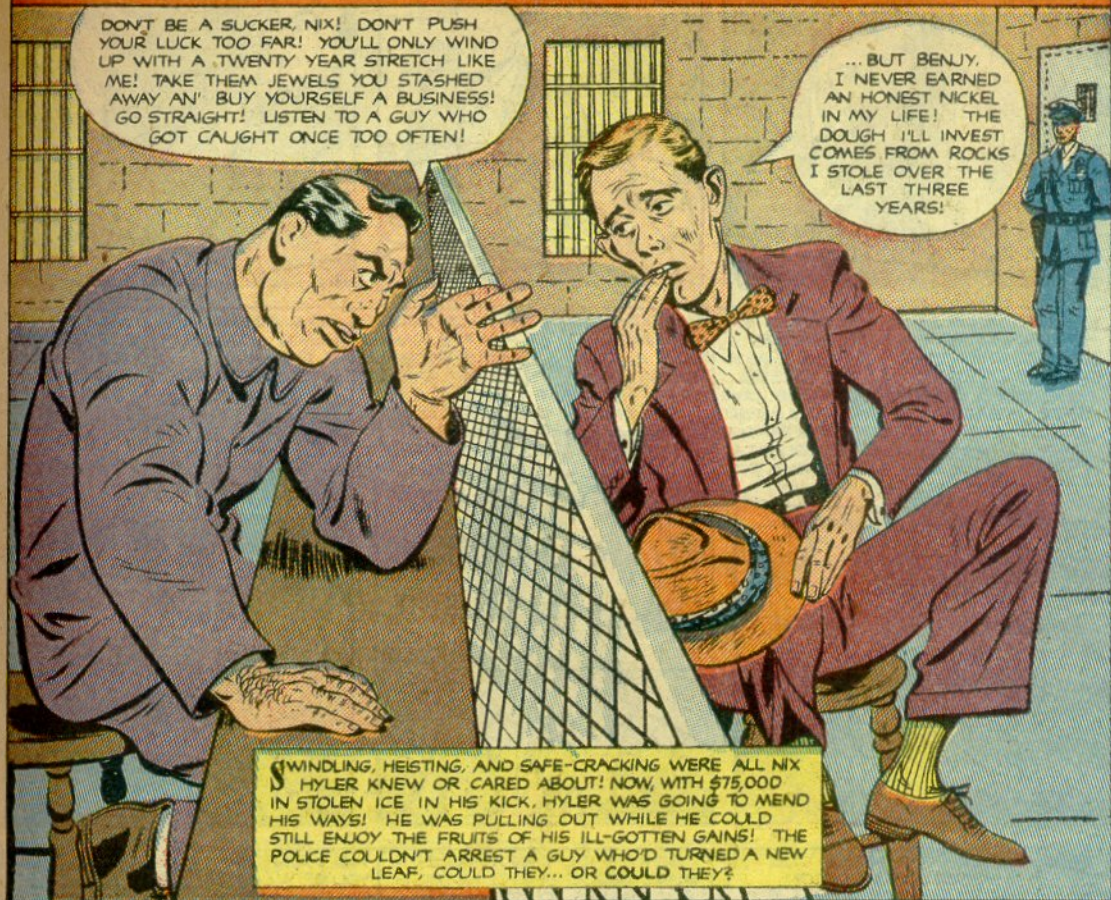
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# HOTEL HOOD

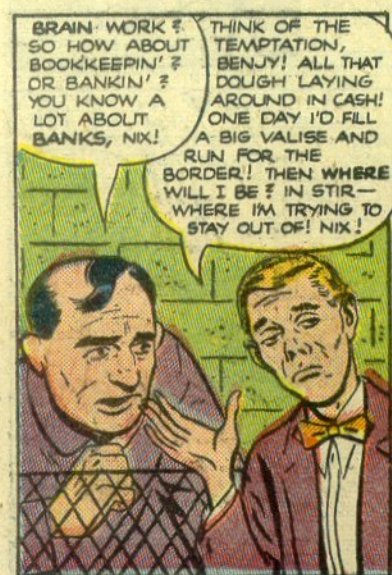
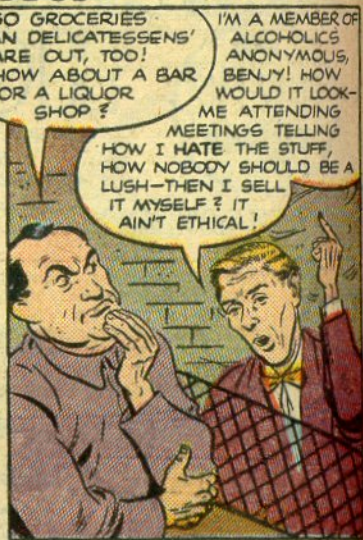
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RESTAURANT: FREE LUNCH! BAR: ON THE CUFF!  
OWNER AND MANAGER: A SUCKER NAMED NIX HYLER!

*WHAT DIVIDENDS COULD HE EXPECT FROM HIS CRIMINAL HERITAGE?*





# OBEY THE LAW





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IN THE DINING ROOM...



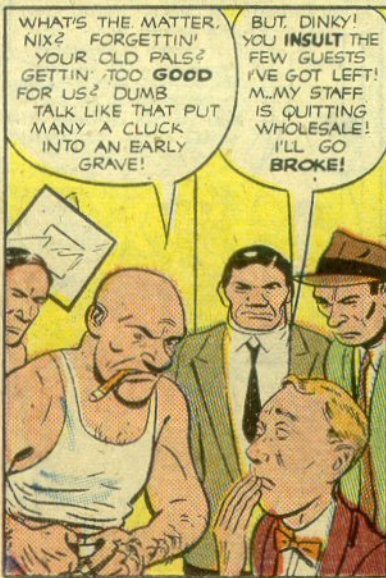
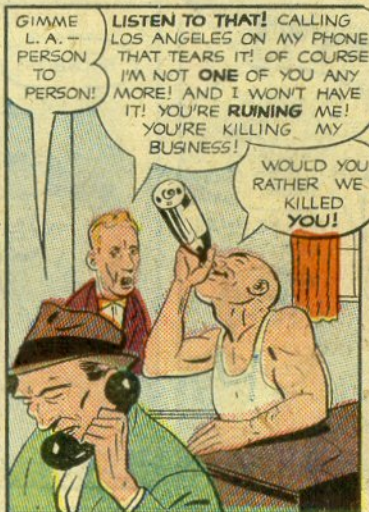
IN THE BAR...





# OBEDY THE LAW

AND THE DETERIORATION CONTINUED...





# OBEY THE LAW

THE NEXT DAY...

THERE GO THE LAST OF MY GUESTS! (GROAN!) AND NOT EVEN A BELBOY LEFT TO TAKE DOWN THEIR BAGS! NOT AN ELEVATOR OPERATOR OR DESK CLERK...

BETTER HIRE SOME HELP NIX, OR THERE'LL BE TROUBLE FROM THE BOYS! THEY WANT ROOM SERVICE! THEY DON'T LIKE LUGGIN' THEIR OWN CHAMPAGNE!



BUT WHY, DINKY - WHY? WHY ARE YOU GUYS OUT TO RUIN ME? WHAT HAVE YOU GOT AGAINST ME?

PLENTY! FIRST, YOU BROKE AWAY FROM US BY GOIN' STRAIGHT! SECOND, YOU GOT AWAY WITH MURDER BECAUSE OF YOUR SLICK TONGUE!



WHY SHOULD YOU GET AWAY WITH EVERYTHING WHILE WE GO TO JAIL? WHO ARE YOU? BETTER KEEP THIS HOTEL GOIN', NIX - OR WE'LL SQUEAL TO THE COPS ABOUT ENOUGH JOBS TO PUT YOU AWAY FOR FIFTY YEARS!

H..HOW CAN I KEEP IT GOING? I OWE OVER \$30,000, AND ALL I'VE GOT IS \$5,000!



A GOLD MINE, THE REAL ESTATE SALESMAN SAID! INSTEAD, IT'S TURNED OUT TO BE A ROOST FOR CROOKS AND SPONGERS! BUT IT'S NO USE CURSING 'EM! IT'S MONEY I NEED! I'LL CALL FALETTI TONIGHT!



WELL, HERE I AM - BACK TO NORMAL! BACK TO THE SMART MONEY! I'LL FIX DINKY AND HIS CREW! I'LL SELL OUT TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF, WHO'LL CALL IN THE POLICE... HERE COMES FALETTI NOW! THE FIFTY GRAND MUST BE IN THAT VALISE!

HELLO NIX! GOT THE FIVE G'S?



YOU AIN'T GETTIN' TEN TO ONE FOR NOTHIN'! THIS DOUGH'S PIPIN' HOT! YOU SURE YOU KNOW HOW TO PASS IT?

I'VE PASSED PLENTY AND NOT BEEN CAUGHT ONCE! I HAVEN'T LOST MY TOUCH! I'M STILL OUT OF STIR, AIN'T I?

THEY ALL ARE - TILL THEY'RE INSIDE!



WISH ME LUCK, FALETTI, BECAUSE, I'M THROUGH GOING STRAIGHT! I HAD ENOUGH TO LAST A LIFETIME!

LOOK! FALETTI'S PASSED THE HOT MONEY TO SOMEBODY ELSE!

WE'LL NAB THE GUY WHEN HE PUSHES THE DOUGH!



SHORTLY AFTER...

OF COURSE, PAYING YOUR BILLS WITH CASH RE-ESTABLISHES YOUR CREDIT, MR. HYLER!

WITH US, TOO, HYLER! WE'RE FROM THE FBI! WE'VE BEEN TAILING FALETTI AND HIS HOT MONEY FOR A WEEK, HOPING TO MEET SOME OF HIS PASSERS! RAISE 'EM, HYLER!

C..CAUGHT! CAUGHT RED-HANDED!



A MONTH LATER, AT A HOTEL NOT SO "GRANDE"...

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I FORGOT TO TELL YOU, NIX! MY COUSIN, SAMMY, MADE MONEY IN THE HOTEL BUSINESS, BUT TRIED TO BURN DOWN THE HOTEL FOR THE INSURANCE! HE GOT CAUGHT AND WENT TO THE POKEY. SO MAYBE HOTELS AIN'T SO HOT EITHER...

AW, SHADDUP! YOU AND YOUR IDEA!



THE END



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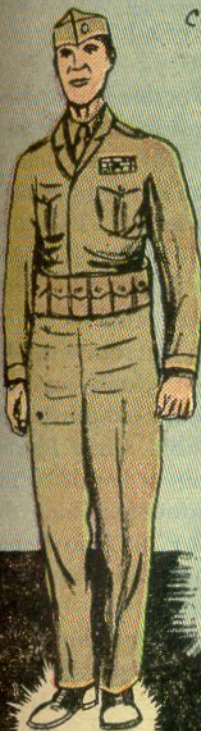
# HOW THEY WERE TRAPPED

by  
C.H.  
MOORE



TILLY RUSSEL WENT INTO A Hollywood, Calif. DRESS SHOP TO CASH A CHECK FOR 65 CENTS. THE CLERK GAVE HER 65 DOLLARS BY MISTAKE! TILLY DENIED IT IN COURT AND TOLD THE JUDGE THAT THE CLERK GAVE HER 2 QUARTERS, A DIME, AND A NICKEL! THE JUDGE ASKED TILLY WHAT SHE DID IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHE RECEIVED THE MONEY FROM THE CLERK?

"I FOLDED IT UP AND PUT IT IN MY POCKETBOOK" SHE REPLIED!



C.H. MOORE

**BILL ROGERS**

WAS HAVING A FINE TIME BEING ENTERTAINED IN SMALL TOWNS AROUND THE COUNTRY AS HE IMPERSONATED A MARINE HERO!

HIS MERRY-MAKING FRAUD ENDED WHEN HE WAS PICKED UP BY THE MILITARY POLICE FOR TRYING TO IMPROVE THE REGULATION UNIFORM! — HE WAS WEARING BLACK AND WHITE SADDLE SHOES!



"SPEED" MULLENS CLAIMED THAT HE LOST THE SIGHT OF HIS LEFT EYE, AS A RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT AT WORK, AND WAS SUING FOR DAMAGES — THE COMPANY LAWYER REQUESTED IN COURT THAT "SPEED" PUT ON A PAIR OF GLASSES AND READ THE WORDS WRITTEN ON A BOARD PLACED IN FRONT OF HIM! "SPEED" READ WITHOUT DIFFICULTY WHICH PROVED THAT HE WAS FAKING!

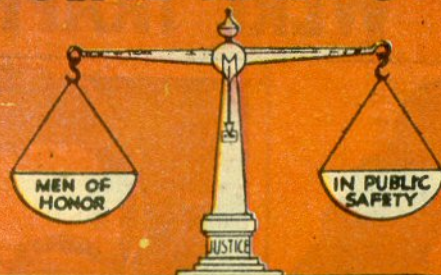
THE RIGHT LENS OF THE GLASSES WAS RED AND THE LEFT LENS WAS CLEAR GLASS — HE READ THE WORDS WITHOUT HESITATION! THE WORDS WERE WRITTEN WITH GREEN CHALK ON A BLACKBOARD — "SPEED" COULD NOT HAVE SEEN THE WORDS WITH HIS RIGHT EYE BECAUSE THE RED LENS MAKES GREEN CHALK APPEAR AS BLACK AND ON A BLACK BOARD WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO READ — SO HE MUST HAVE READ THE WORDS THROUGH THE PLAIN GLASS LENS AND WITH THE EYE HE CLAIMED WAS BLIND! (HE WAS TOLD THAT THE GLASSES WOULD REDUCE THE STRAIN ON HIS ONE GOOD EYE!)



"DOC" KELLY, BANK ROBBER, MURDERED HIS PARTNER IN A DINGY, DUSTY ROOM THEY USED AS A HIDEOUT, AND SKIPPED WITH ALL THE MONEY! HE WAS TRAPPED BY THE MAN HE MURDERED! THE VICTIM, NOT QUITE DEAD, CRAWLED TO A MIRROR LEANING AGAINST THE WALL AND WROTE IN THE DUST "DOC KELLY DID IT!"



# OUR POLICE HALL OF FAME



## CHIEF MICHAEL FORSTER BOGOTA, NEW JERSEY



CHIEF MICHAEL FORSTER  
"Watch Your Cigarette Butts!"

**"H**ELLO, Chief! This is Blanchard. There's been another robbery. I think you'd better come over."

This short conversation between Sergeant Ed Blanchard and Police Chief Michael Forster, head of the Bogota, New Jersey Police Department, started a chain of events that was to lead to the solution of a baffling series of crimes.

Within an hour, Chief Forster had arrived at the scene of the crime and made a detailed study of the house and grounds. The criminal or criminals had entered the house by removing a panel from a side window. They had taken \$50,000 worth of jewels, silver and cash.

No tangible clues were revealed by the inspection. A flagstone walk surrounding the house prevented foot-print clues, and the house-breakers evidently had used gloves, for no fingerprints were available. Chief Forster ordered his sergeant to make a list of all the stolen items and to continue searching the premises for clues. Finishing his instructions to Blanchard, Forster commented, "well, this is the sixth robbery in two weeks—and the absence of clues certainly is one thing they have in common! Where do we go from here?"

As Forster returned to his car he saw and picked up a half-smoked cigarette butt from



the sidewalk in front of the house. "Another one!" he muttered. He dropped it in an envelope, put the envelope in his pocket and took it back with him to his office.

At headquarters, Forster called for the files on the preceding five robberies. When Sergeant Blanchard returned, he found Forster carefully studying these reports. The chief said, "Ed, it's pretty clear that the same hand is behind all these jobs, but whose? We haven't even a hint or a starting point!"

"Well, chief," replied the sergeant, thoughtfully, "the methods used to get into the houses have been efficient and quite different in each case. That would seem to indicate that each place had been carefully cased. None of the people robbed knew each other before the crimes, and all are insured by different companies. We even talked with the kids from the homes of the victims, but they hadn't seen any strange characters around. The only tie we have is the half-smoked cigarette butts you've been finding, but that may be just coincidence. Even if it isn't, it's not much to go on."

"One thing is sure," Chief Forster said. "Whoever broke into those homes knew that the occupants wouldn't be around at the time of the theft."

For two weeks the investigation continued. Lists of the stolen articles were sent to pawn shops and jewelers. The movements of strangers in town were checked and re-checked. At length Chief Forster re-visited each of the victims. From time to time on this tour he would stoop and pick up half-smoked cigarettes whenever he spotted one on the sidewalk. He didn't learn anything new from his interviews, but the accumulating collection of cigarette butts gave him an idea.

Back in his office, Chief Forster again went over the situation with Sergeant Blanchard. "Ed," he said, "I think we should check on everybody who services those homes — the milkmen, the bread men, the postmen, delivery boys — everybody! And find out if they smoke cigarettes, and what brand."

So another plodding, dogged survey got under way. A mass of information was accumulated, most of it useless. And then one night, after a fruitless day of checking and re-checking, Chief Forster was about to drive Sergeant Blanchard to his home. "Will you

wait just a minute, chief?" the sergeant asked. "I want to hop off and pick up a newspaper."

"Newspapers!" the chief almost exploded. "Why didn't we think of that before? We've covered everything but the paper deliveries!"

Returning to headquarters, Forster and Blanchard got busy on the phone. They called each victim in turn, asking only one question: who made their paper deliveries? Then, as they breathlessly compared notes, they found that they had finally uncovered their only common denominator. His name was Frank Marshall and he had been delivering papers in the neighborhood for about a year.

Forster then sent a wire to all neighboring police departments as well as to New York, asking if they had any information on a man named Frank Marshall. Next he checked the registers to find Marshall's address.

The registers didn't provide an address, so the next morning the two police officers, using a non-police car, followed Marshall on his newspaper route. The man, about thirty years old, stocky and quick moving, made his deliveries from a battered old jalopy. One detail that especially interested Forster and Blanchard was that Marshall was a chain cigarette smoker, lighting one off the butt of another! After the deliveries were completed, they trailed him to his boarding house and waited outside.

About twenty minutes later he came out, this time dressed nattily in a gray suit, went to a garage in the rear of the house and drove out in a brand new car! Forster and Blanchard followed.

For the rest of the day, the two men shadowed Marshall, saw him visit a clothing store and then tagged after him all the way to New York, where he attended a movie. But Marshall returned to Bogota and to his room before dinner. At this point, Forster decided the time had come to act.

Mounting the steps, Forster instructed Blanchard, "you stay outside! Keep the place covered, but if you hear anything unusual, bust in! He may have a gun."

Forster then knocked on the door.

"Who's there?" a surly voice asked.

"Western Union," the chief answered.

Marshall hesitantly opened the door and Forster forced his way in. "I'm a police officer, Marshall!" Forster said. "I want to talk to



you."

Marshall's room was scantily furnished but there were about a dozen locked suitcases in a far corner. "If you're smart," the chief said, as he glanced around, "you'll answer some questions — and answer them straight. Tell me, what do you do for a living?"

"I have a newspaper route," Marshall answered angrily.

"You have some pretty fancy clothes and a very expensive car for a newsboy," remarked Forster.

"Well, if you must know," Marshall said, "I've been playing the races recently and got lucky."

"You're not lucky enough!" Forster snapped. "We know where you got the money, and it wasn't at the track. You've been breaking-and-entering! Of all the burglaries committed in town in the last month, each one of them has been on your newspaper route! You left a trail of half-smoked cigarettes wherever you went. And here in your room," said the chief, pointing to the dresser, "I see two ash trays full of evidence — the same brand of cigarette, half smoked!"

At that, Marshall whipped a gun from a shoulder holster. "All right, smart guy," he snarled. "So I'm your man! But weren't you a sap to come here alone and think you could take me? I'm a three-time loser, and I know what I'm in for if I have to go back! I'm walking out this door, and if you make a move to stop me, I'll kill you, so help me! Now get going, ahead of me, and watch your step!"

As they left the room, Chief Forster deliberately tripped on the top step of the stairway, twisting out of gun range. He heard one shot and looked back to see Marshall drop, a bullet, fired by Blanchard, in his right shoulder.

Frank Marshall, with five arrests and three convictions on his record, was sent away for the fourth and last time. Leaving the trial, Chief Forster smiled grimly at his sergeant and remarked, "You know, Ed, I always said it was hazardous to throw cigarette butts around indiscriminately!"

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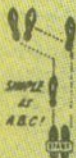
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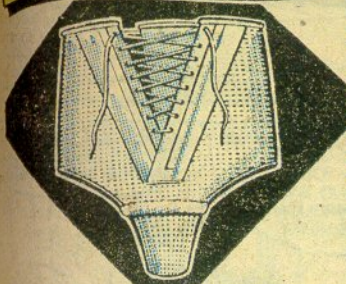
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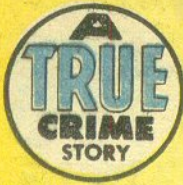
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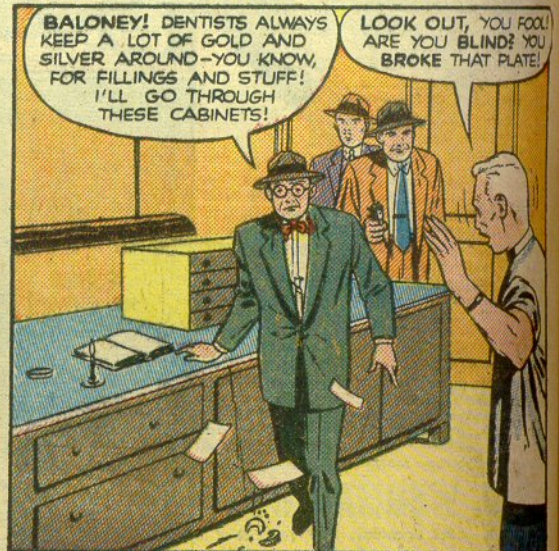
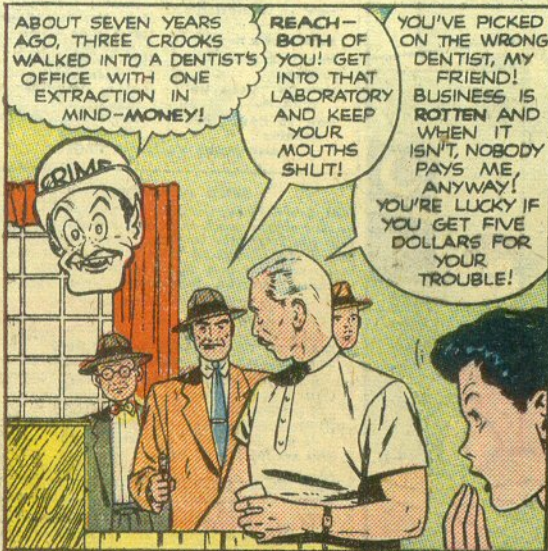
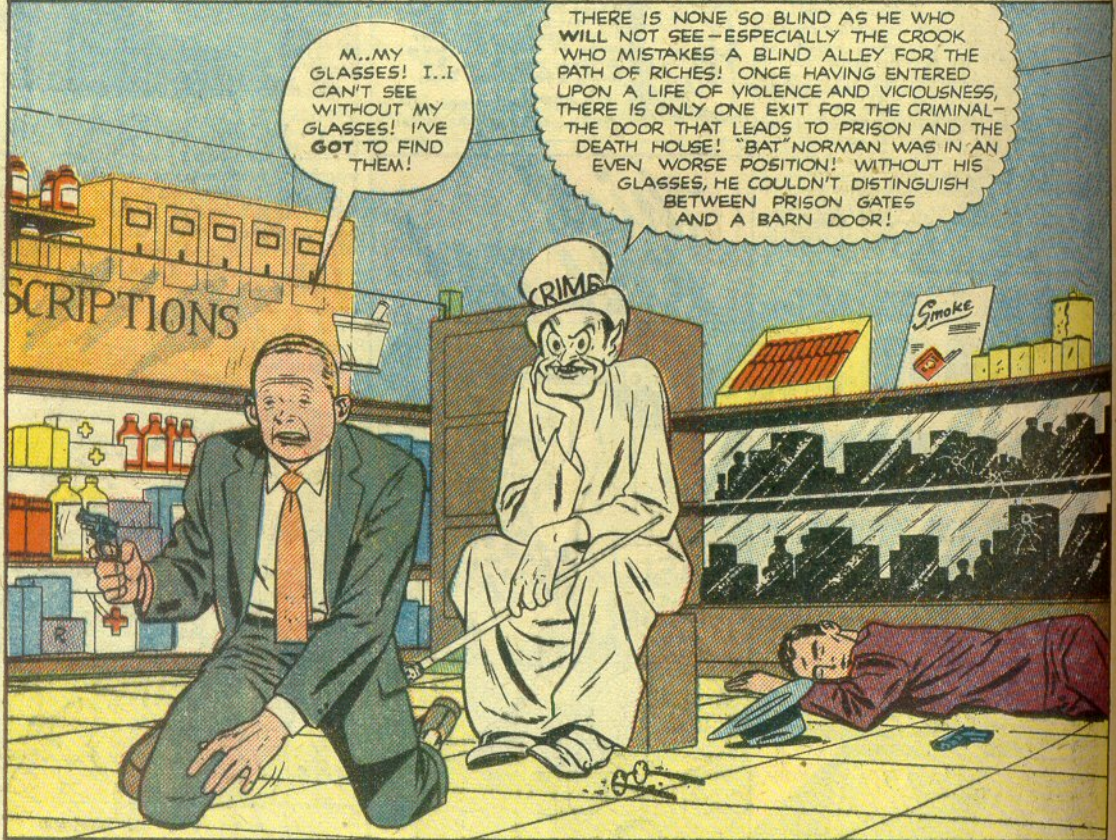


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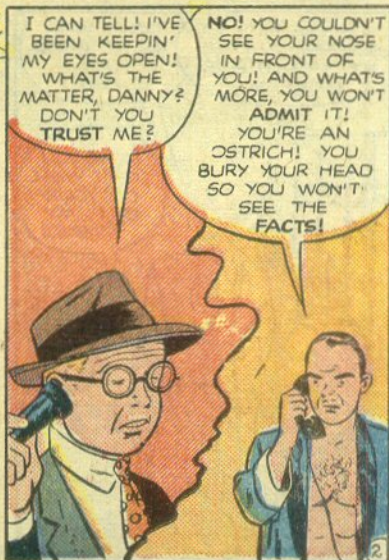
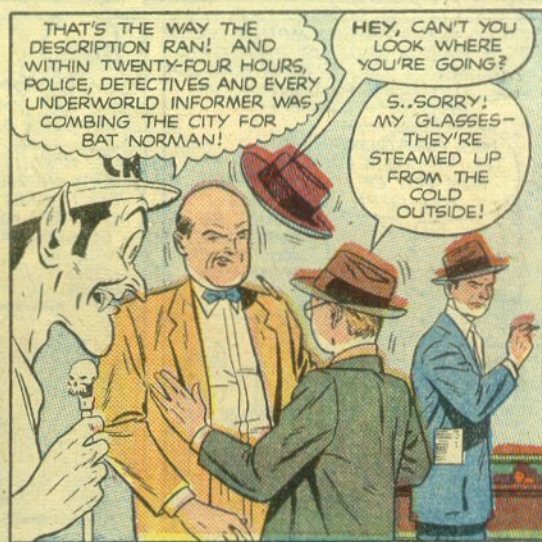
"IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GO STRAIGHT BECAUSE IT PAYS, THEN GO STRAIGHT TO SAVE YOUR OWN SKIN! THE MEN YOU BETRAYED HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOU!" IT WAS GOOD ADVICE, BUT BAT NORMAN HAD TO LIVE BY VIOLENCE TO JUSTIFY HIS OWN WEAKNESSES! IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE HE WAS

## BLIND AS A BAT



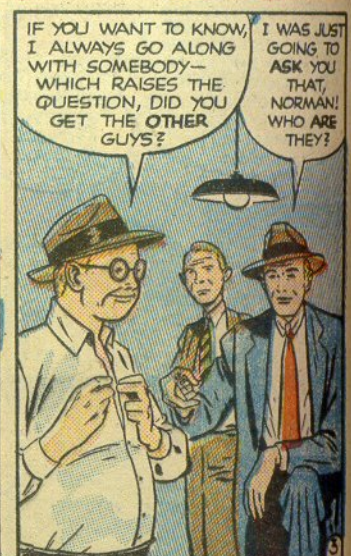
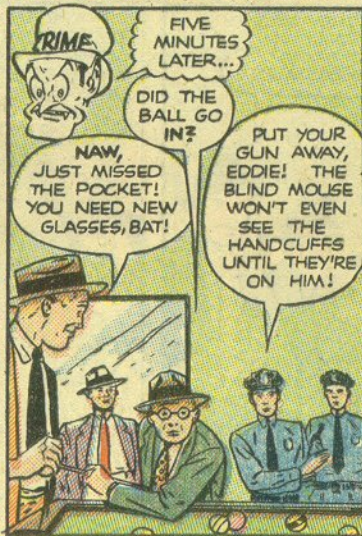
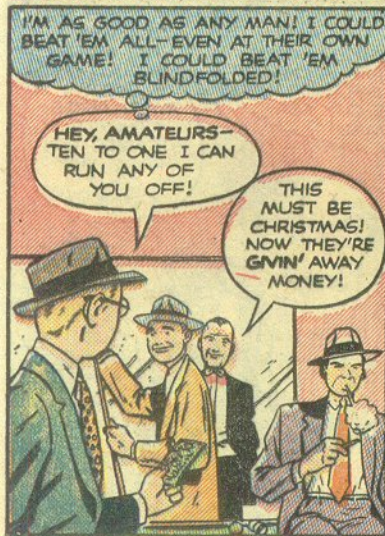
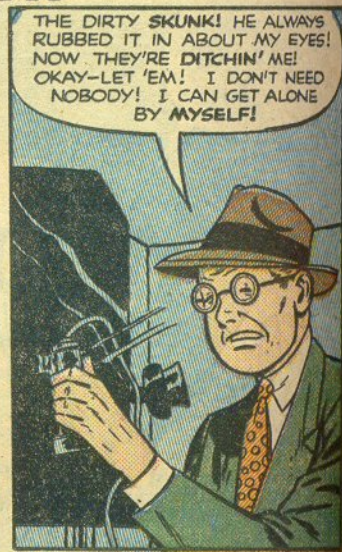
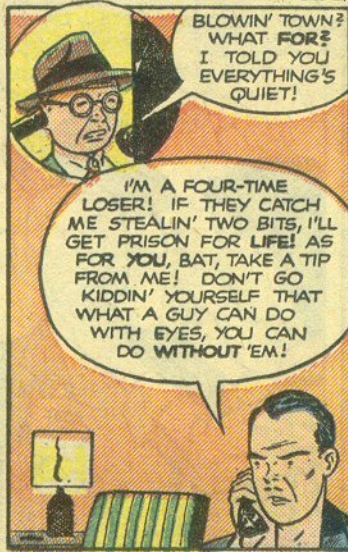
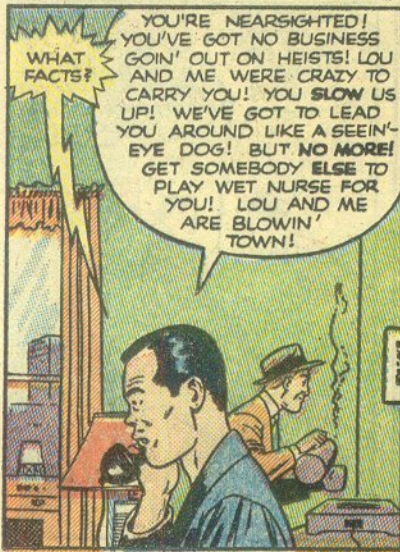


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UH-UH! TOO CHEAP A QUESTION FOR SO EXPENSIVE AN ANSWER! WHAT DO I GET IF I TALK? I'LL TURN INTO A SQUEALING MACHINE IF I'LL CUT MY SENTENCE! I'VE DONE TIME TWICE! THERE'S NOTHIN' WORSE THAN TIME!

SOME CROOKS SAY DIFFERENT! SQUEALERS DON'T MAKE OUT TOO WELL AFTERWARDS, THEY SAY!



I'LL LET "AFTERWARDS" TAKE CARE OF ITSELF! FIRST COMES ME! IF YOU DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF, WHO WILL? ONE OF MY FRIENDS IS A FOUR-TIME LOSER! IN FACT, HE WAS GOING TO LEAVE TOWN TODAY, BUT HE WON'T MAKE IT NOW, WILL HE—EVEN IF HIS EYE-SIGHT IS 20/20?

WE'LL SKIP THE GLOATING! WHAT'S HIS NAME? WHERE DOES HE LIVE?



THEY SAY A BAT IS A COLD ANIMAL—COLD TO THE TOUCH, COLD AT HEART! IF TRUE, ASIDE FROM SHARING A BAT'S MYOPIA, BAT NORMAN WAS WELL NICKNAMED!

THE WORD'S GONE OUT TO BRING IN YOUR TWO FRIENDS, NORMAN!

GOOD! THAT OUGHTA BUST THEIR BUBBLE!



WHY ANYBODY WITH YOUR HANDICAP WOULD GO IN FOR STICK-UPS IS THE SIXTY-FOUR DOLLAR QUESTION! YOUR GLASSES—YOU COULDN'T TELL THE VICTIM FROM THE ARRESTING OFFICER!

A GUY IN MY POSITION HAS TO TAKE CHANCES!



I'VE GOT A BETTER SOLUTION—GO STRAIGHT!

WHAT? AND MAKE PENCILS AT THE BLIND MEN'S HOME?



WITH GLASSES, YOU SEE BETTER THAN THAT, NORMAN! YOU COULD HOLD SOME KIND OF A JOB! IN FACT, YOU'D BETTER FIND ONE QUICK! YOU'RE THROUGH IN THE UNDERWORLD! FOLEN AND WILTON WON'T TAKE THIS DOUBLE-CROSS LYING DOWN!

WHAT'S FOLEY GOING TO DO—BREAK OUT OF JAIL TO GET ME?



AN HOUR LATER, ACCUSER AND ACCUSED WERE BROUGHT FACE TO FACE!

YOU FOUR-EYED SKUNK! YOU WON'T LIVE TO GET OUT OF STIR! WE'LL PASS THE WORD! EVERYBODY'LL KNOW WHO YOU ARE!

I KNOW WHAT'S BEHIND THIS! BAT WASN'T ONLY TRYIN' TO SHAVE HIS SENTENCE...



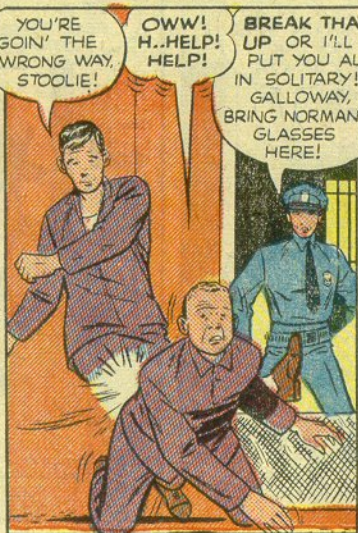
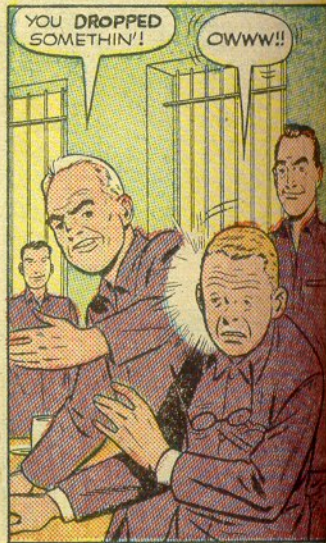
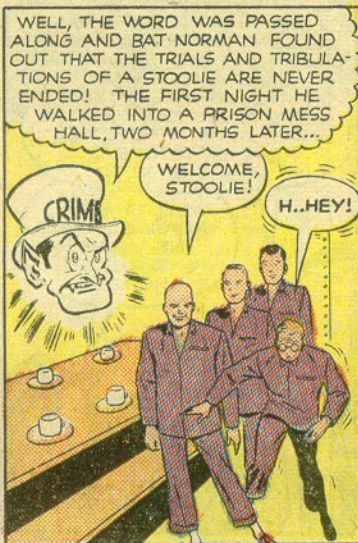
...I TOLD HIM HE WASN'T ANY GOOD ON A JOB! I MUST'VE HURT HIS FEELINGS! THAT'S WHY HE DOUBLE-CROSSED US—TO SHOW ME THAT EVEN WITH MY PERFECT VISION, I WOULD ROT IN STIR FOR LIFE, WHILE HE—WHO CAN'T SEE THE SIDE OF A BARN—WILL HIT THE BRICKS IN THREE YEARS OR LESS!

YEAH! I WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU! I WAS HALF BLIND! I NEEDED A WET-NURSE!





# OBEDY THE LAW





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WHY DON'T THEY LET ME ALONE, WARDEN? WHY ARE THEY ALWAYS PICKIN' ON ME? I DIDN'T SQUEAL ON THEM!

I GUESS THEY THINK YOU'D SQUEAL ON ANYBODY IF YOU HAD THE CHANCE, NORMAN! I HOPE THIS CONVINCES YOU THAT YOU'RE THROUGH WITH CRIME! YOU'VE BEEN KICKED OUT OF THE FRATERNITY! NOBODY WILL EVER WORK WITH YOU AGAIN!

AND YOU CAN'T WORK BY YOURSELF! YOU'D BE LIKE A PARALYTIC ATTEMPTING A HUNDRED-YARD DASH! YOU COULDN'T WIN! I'D LIKE TO IMPRESS UPON YOU, NORMAN, THAT NO MATTER HOW HARD AN HONEST LIFE MAY BE, IT IS CERTAINLY HAPPIER AND MORE GRATIFYING THAN A LIFE OF CRIME! DON'T YOU SEE?

EASY, WARDEN! IF YOU KEEP BENDING MY EARS ABOUT REFORMING, I'M LIABLE TO GET DEAF, TOO!

BAT NORMAN, LIKE ALL UNREGENERATE CRIMINALS WAS DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND! HE WOULDN'T LISTEN-HE REFUSED TO SEE AND WAS TOO STUPID TO TAKE GOOD ADVICE!

ADVICE! ADVICE! ADVICE! WHO THE DEVIL DO THEY THINK THEY ARE, GIVING ME ADVICE!

THERE WERE SOME DISABLED CONVICTS IN THE SAME PENITENTIARY WHO WERE EAGER TO MAKE A FRESH START IN LIFE, BUT BAT WASN'T ONE OF THEM! HIS INSTRUCTORS TRIED TO TEACH HIM HOW TO FIX A RADIO OR A CAR OR A PIECE OF PLUMBING, BUT WHAT NEEDED FIXING WAS BAT'S OBSESSION!

IT'S USELESS, WARDEN! HE WON'T COOPERATE! NORMAN DOESN'T WANT TO THINK! HE DOESN'T WANT TO WORK!

I WONDER IF IT'S ONLY THAT? SWITCH HIM TO THE LAUNDRY! TRY THAT FOR A SPELL!

THE LAUNDRY, THE BOOK BINDERY, THE SHOE FACTORY, THE TAILORING SHOP-ALL WERE WASTED ON BAT NORMAN! NOR WAS HE ANY BETTER OFF WHEN HE LEFT THE WORKSHOP!

LOOKS LIKE THE BOYS DIDN'T FORGET YOU, NORMAN! YOU MADE TOO INVITING A TARGET, SITTING UNDER THAT BALCONY!

THEY CAN'T SCARE ME! NOBODY'S MAPPING OUT MY FUTURE! I AIN'T LEARNIN' HOW TO PRESS PANTS, AN' A HUNDRED ROCKS AIMED AT MY HEAD WON'T KEEP ME OUT OF MY RACKET-IF I WANT TO STAY IN IT!

THE YEARS PASSED, AND NORMAN SOMEHOW SURVIVED THE ROCKS, BLOWS, KNIFE-THRUSTS AND CURSES! WHEN THE TIME FOR HIS RELEASE ARRIVED, THE WARDEN SENT FOR HIM...

HERE'S MY ADVICE, NORMAN! STAY AWAY FROM THE GANGS! ALL YOU GET FROM CRIME IS A ONE-WAY RIDE!

OH, SURE, SURE! BUT YOU'RE PREACHIN' ON MY TIME NOW, WARDEN! IF THAT'S ALL YOU'VE GOT TO SAY...

ONE THING MORE-THE MEN YOU BETRAYED HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOU, AND THEY HAVE FRIENDS ON THE OUTSIDE! IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GO STRAIGHT BECAUSE IT PAYS, THEN GO STRAIGHT TO SAVE YOUR SKIN! GET AN HONEST JOB IN ANOTHER CITY AND KEEP YOUR NOSE CLEAN! ANOTHER CONVICTION, NORMAN, AND YOU'LL BE BACK HERE FOR MORE YEARS THAN YOU'LL WANT TO COUNT!

DON'T WORRY, WARDEN! I WON'T BE BACK!

BUT FOR ALL HIS BRAVADO, BAT NORMAN WAS NOT A BRAVE MAN! HE KNEW THE PRICE A SQUEALER MUST PAY! SO AT FIRST HE DID AVOID HIS OLD HAUNTS! HE TOOK A JOB IN A LAUNDRY IN A NEARBY TOWN...

I...I...CAN'T STAND THIS HEAT! I'M QUITTIN'!



# OBEY THE LAW

THEN CAME NORMAN'S PANTS PRESSING-ERA! THAT LASTED FIVE DAYS! THEN HE WASHED WINDOWS FOR TWO DAYS! THEN HE DEPOSITED HIS EARNINGS IN THE TILL OF A LIQUOR STORE...



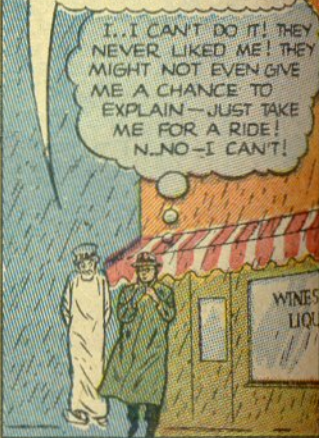
I'M GOING TO LOCK MYSELF IN MY ROOM AND GET SO DRUNK THAT I'LL WIPE THAT WARDEN AND ALL HIS PREACHIN' CLEAN OUT OF MY MIND!

THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, HAVING BUILT UP A MEASURE OF FALSE COURAGE, BAT STAGGERED TO HIS FEET AND...

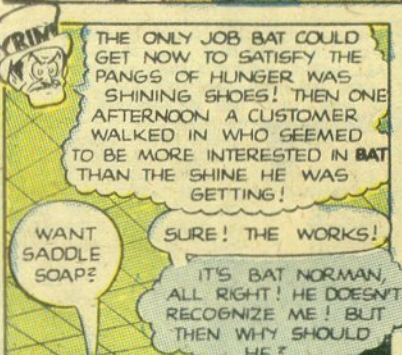


WHY SHOULD I BE AFRAID OF MY OLD FRIENDS? THEY'LL BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL 'EM I DIDN'T SQUEAL ON DANNY OR LOU—THAT THE COPS USED ME FOR A PATSY....I GOTTA GET A PARTNER! I CAN'T PULL A JOB WITHOUT A PARTNER!

BUT BAT'S COURAGE LASTED ONLY UP TO THE POINT OF DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT! THEN THE ALCOHOL IN HIS INTESTINES TURNED TO WATER...



I...I CAN'T DO IT! THEY NEVER LIKED ME! THEY MIGHT NOT EVEN GIVE ME A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN—JUST TAKE ME FOR A RIDE! N...NO—I CAN'T!



THE ONLY JOB BAT COULD GET NOW TO SATISFY THE PANGS OF HUNGER WAS SHINING SHOES! THEN ONE AFTERNOON A CUSTOMER WALKED IN WHO SEEMED TO BE MORE INTERESTED IN BAT THAN THE SHINE HE WAS GETTING!

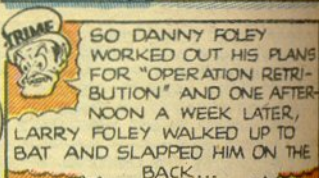
WANT SADDLE SOAP?

SURE! THE WORKS!

IT'S BAT NORMAN, ALL RIGHT! HE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME! BUT THEN WHY SHOULD HE?

EVEN WHEN I TIPPED HIM, BAT DIDN'T RECOGNIZE ME! I WAS GOING TO WAIT TILL AFTER WORKING HOURS, THEN BLAST HIM, BUT I FIGURED MAYBE THERE WAS SOMETHING SPECIAL YOU WANTED DONE! AFTER ALL, YOU'RE MY COUSIN, DANNY!

SHOOTIN' HIM DEAD IS TOO EASY, LARRY! GIVE ME A COUPLE OF DAYS TO THINK! BAT DESERVES SOMETHING A LITTLE OUT OF THE ORDINARY!



SO DANNY FOLEY WORKED OUT HIS PLANS FOR "OPERATION RETRIBUTION" AND ONE AFTERNOON A WEEK LATER, LARRY FOLEY WALKED UP TO BAT AND SLAPPED HIM ON THE BACK...

BAT NORMAN! DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME? I'M LARRY FOLEY! YOU KNOW—DANNY'S COUSIN!

O, DANNY'S COUSIN!

SURE! I NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID TO DANNY! I'M PROBABLY THE ONLY GUY IN TOWN WHO'S GRATEFUL!



DANNY AND I WERE AFTER THE SAME GIRL! DANNY WAS WINNING OUT! I WANTED TO KILL HIM, BUT YOU SAVED ME THE TROUBLE WHEN YOU TOOK HIM OUT OF CIRCULATION! HOW COME YOU'RE HERE SHINING SHOES? WHY AREN'T YOU—YOU KNOW...?

WHY...UH...I...I'M LOOKIN' AROUND FOR A PARTNER—SOMEBODY WHO CAN SEE A LITTLE BETTER THAN I CAN!



WELL, DANNY, HE SWALLOWED THE BAIT! WE'RE LIKE THIS NOW! BAT THINKS I'D DIE FOR HIM! HE CAN'T WAIT TILL TONIGHT!

GOOD! I WANT THE YELLOW RAT TO SUFFER! MAKE SURE YOU'RE ALIBIED FOR THE EVENING! DON'T LET ANYTHING GO WRONG!



EVERY MUG-IN TOWN IS CO-OPERATING WITH ME! I'LL BE ALIBIED FROM NINE TO MIDNIGHT! THE POLICE WILL NEVER BELIEVE BAT'S STORY! IT'LL BE JUST A CASE OF ONE SQUEAL TOO MANY!

WHEN IT'S OVER, COME BACK HERE AND GIVE ME ALL THE JUICY DETAILS!





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BAT ALSO FELT GREAT THAT NIGHT! HIS CHEST SWELLED! HE WAS A MAN AGAIN—A GUNMAN! THERE WAS A LOADED .38 IN HIS POCKET—A CHANCE TO GET THE EARNINGS OF THREE MONTHS MERELY BY POINTING ITS MUZZLE AT SOMEBODY!



IT WAS A PERFECT SET-UP FROM EVERY ANGLE! A CERTAIN DRUGGIST, WHO COULDN'T BE PERSUADED NOT TO APPEAR AS THE D.A.'S WITNESS AGAINST THE RACKETS, HAD BEEN MARKED FOR A RUB-OUT, ANYWAY! EVEN THOUGH IN JAIL, DANNY KNEW THE SCORE, AND ON HIS ORDERS IT WAS STRAIGHT TO THIS DRUGGIST THAT LARRY LED BAT NORMAN...



I'M NOT USELESS, AM I, LARRY? WHEN I POINT A ROD AT A GUY, HE DON'T HAVE TO KNOW I CAN HARDLY SEE!

YOU'RE TOO SENSITIVE ABOUT YOUR GLIMS, BAT! TWO GUNS ARE ALWAYS BETTER THAN ONE! LET'S GO! THE STORE'S READY TO CLOSE!



NOW I'VE GOT MY SELF-RESPECT BACK!

STICK 'EM UP! GET IN THE BACK ROOM!



NOW TO SPRING THE TRAP!

OHHH...

BANG!  
BANG!



WH..WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT WAS ALL THE SHOOTIN' ABOUT, LARRY? ANSWER ME!

IT WAS SOMETHING YOU COULDN'T SEE, BAT! THE GUY WENT FOR A GUN, AND I LET HIM HAVE IT! IT'S NOTHING TO BE ALARMED ABOUT!



H..HEY! MY GLASSES! GIVE ME MY GLASSES BACK! I...I CAN'T SEE WITHOUT 'EM!

SUCKER! I KILLED THAT DRUGGIST DELIBERATELY TO FRAME YOU THE WAY YOU FRAMED MY COUSIN DANNY, ONLY WORSE! YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE THE RAP FOR MURDER!



HEAR THAT, BAT? THAT WAS YOUR GLASSES, SMASHING UNDER MY HEEL! YOU'RE GOING TO WALK AROUND IN THE DARK TILL THE COPS PICK YOU UP! YOU'RE GOING TO GO CRAZY NOT KNOWING WHICH WAY TO WALK! YOU'LL BE LUCKY IF YOU DON'T GET RUN OVER BY A TROLLEY! YOU'LL DIE IN THE CHAIR!

YOU LIED TO ME! YOU SAID YOU HATED DANNY!

CRUNCH!



SUCKER! THAT'S WHAT DANNY TOLD ME TO TELL YOU! AND BOY, DID YOU SWALLOW IT! WELL, YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN, FOUR-EYES! IT'S BLIND MAN'S BUFF-AND YOU'RE IT! START CRAWLIN' ON ALL FOURS!

ALL RIGHT, THEN, YOU DIRTY RAT! MAYBE I CAN'T SEE YOU, BUT I CAN HEAR YOU! I CAN FIRE IN THE DIRECTION OF YOUR VOICE!



N..NO, BAT!! AGHH..

GOT HIM! I GOT HIM!

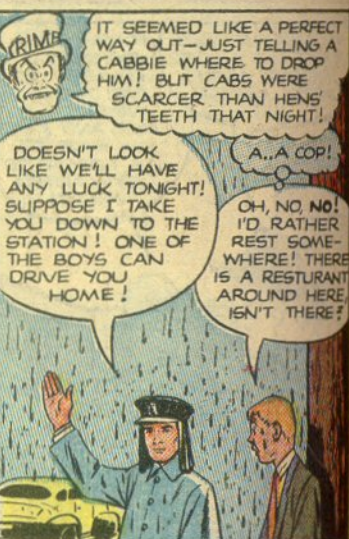
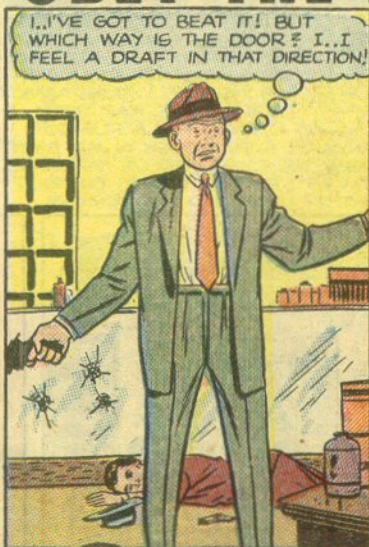


YOU WEREN'T... GASP! DANNY SAID YOU COULDN'T SEE! HE LI... OHH...

WH..WHERE'S MY GLASSES? I...I CAN'T SEE TWO FEET IN FRONT OF ME WITHOUT MY GLASSES!

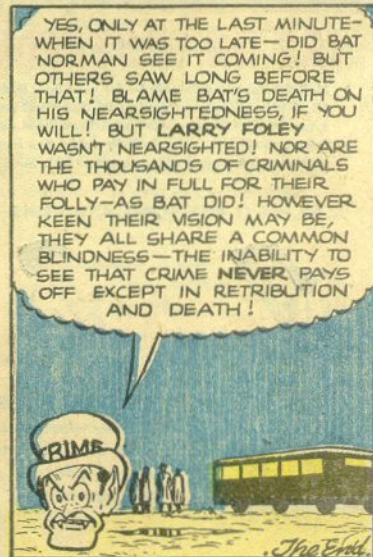


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Crime and Punishment is a wonderful magazine. I believe if more people would read these books these days, there wouldn't be so much crime going on. I think many people have been saved just by reading Crime and Punishment. I think readers are getting a good deal by just paying 10c for such a wonderful book.

La Vida Davis  
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Cupertino, Calif.

In our neighborhood the kids trade comic books with each other. Crime and Punishment is one comic that we never have a hard time trading. It is a comic that the mothers and dads read and like, too.

Marilyn Mitchell  
3240 Campbell  
Baker, Oreg.

I was sick in bed and my mother got me a comic book to read. It was Crime and Punishment. It sure makes a person stop and think when a judge sentences a man to die in the electric chair or in the gas chamber. This book should stop a lot of young criminals. Keep up the good work.

John Thill  
Box 4  
Potosi, Wisc.

Our neighborhood organized a little Junior Police Club so that the kids can have fun during the summer. We have only eight children, from eight to fifteen years old. In our club room we have a lot of different comic books, but we all, including our parents, recommend Crime and Punishment as a perfect comic, showing no matter how hard you try to beat the law, you always get caught. Keep up the grand work.

Junior Police Department  
Lakeside Drive  
Hastings, Nebr.

I have read Crime and Punishment for two years, not missing a single issue, and will keep on doing so. I sincerely thank the editors for writing such an educational magazine and am sure the other readers do also. There would be less crime in the world if everyone would read Crime and Punishment. They would learn that crime does not pay.

Wayne Bostic  
1817 Orcutt Ave.  
Newport News, Va.

I read your magazine Crime and Punishment very regularly, and enjoy it very much. It is a good book for children to read, so I am saving all my copies for my little two year old cousin to read when she is older.

Glenn Summers  
1304 Stainback  
— Nashville 7, Tenn.

I want to express my sincere congratulations to the editors of this magazine. We really appreciate this book very much. We Americans are taught by this swell magazine that no matter how hard you try to beat the law, you will never succeed. I recommend Crime and Punishment to young and old. It is my favorite magazine because it helps Americans to live a cleaner and better life. Congratulations to the editors of this book and keep up the good work.

Angel Apodaca  
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I not only find Crime and Punishment very interesting reading, but it also shows me plainly why crime does not pay. I should think that if they were distributed in prisons and places like that, it would help prevent more crime and show the prisoners how hopeless it is for them to lead a life of crime.

Barbara Davis  
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THIS STUDY IN MURDER BEGAN IN THE OFFICE OF HARVEY GARSH, A MAN WITH NO VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPORT, BUT AN EXPERT AT THE ART OF DRAWING A HIDDEN INCOME!

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I'LL MEET YOUR TERMS! BRING THE LETTERS TO THE SPRING HOUSE NEAR THE SLEEPY MOLLOW GOLF CLUB, AT TEN TOMORROW MORNING! I'LL GIVE YOU THE CASH AFTER I FINISH THE FIRST NINE HOLES, THAT I'M PLAYING WITH A 'FOURSOME'!



YES, BLACKMAIL IS MY BUSINESS, AND HOW I LOVE IT! ONE MAN WRITES SEVEN LETTERS TO THE WRONG WOMAN, WHO GIVES THEM AWAY IN A FIT OF SPITE! I PICK THEM UP AND TURN THEM INTO MONEY! THEY SAY, "DO RIGHT AND FEAR NO MAN"! THEY SHOULD SAY, "DON'T WRITE AND FEAR NO WOMAN" OR THE SHAKEDOWN ARTIST WHO THREATENS YOU WITH THE LETTERS SHE RECEIVED!



THE NEXT MORNING...

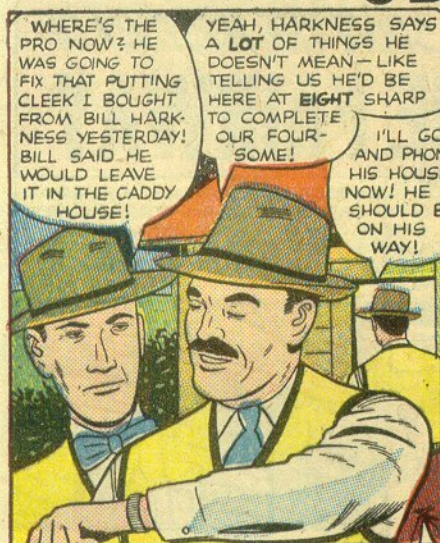
HI, LINDEN! YOU KNOW CARMODY, OF COURSE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE SO EARLY? I THOUGHT WE'D BE THE FIRST TO ARRIVE!



I CAME TO TAKE A FEW LESSONS FROM THE PRO! HE HAS SPECIAL RATES BEFORE NINE O'CLOCK!



# OBEY THE LAW





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WE WERE TIED FOR LOW ON THE LAST HOLE, CARMODY! YOU KNOW, WE'RE OUT-DRIVING HARKNESS, HIGH TEES OR NOT!

AND HE'S OUT-DRIVING LINDEN, WITH HIS LOW TEES! MAYBE WE'VE GOT THE BEST SYSTEM, FENWAY! JUST SET A TEE AT AVERAGE HEIGHT AND LET GO!



NICE APPROACH 'SHOT', FENWAY! I'LL GET UP TO THE GREEN AND TAKE THE PIN! TOO BAD THIS IS ONLY A NINE-HOLE COURSE, BECAUSE WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT BEFORE STARTING OUR SECOND ROUND! STILL, A REST WON'T HURT US!



BE AT THE FIRST TEE INSIDE OF FIFTEEN MINUTES, AND THE STARTER WILL WAVE US THROUGH FOR OUR SECOND ROUND! IT'S OUR PRIVILEGE, YOU KNOW!

RIGHT! I WON'T EVEN BOTHER TO WASH MY GRITTY HANDS! THEY GIVE ME A BETTER GRIP ON THE CLUBS, ANYWAY!

WE'LL BE THERE, LINDEN!



SEVEN LETTERS FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS! WHAT A BARGAIN...IF A CERTAIN PARTY ONLY APPRECIATES IT! IF HE DOESN'T, THESE LETTERS WILL COST HIM DOUBLE!



MAYBE HE WON'T SHOW UP! IF HE DOESN'T, HE'LL GET A BIG SURPRISE WHEN HE CONTACTS ME AGAIN - IN FACT, A JOLT!





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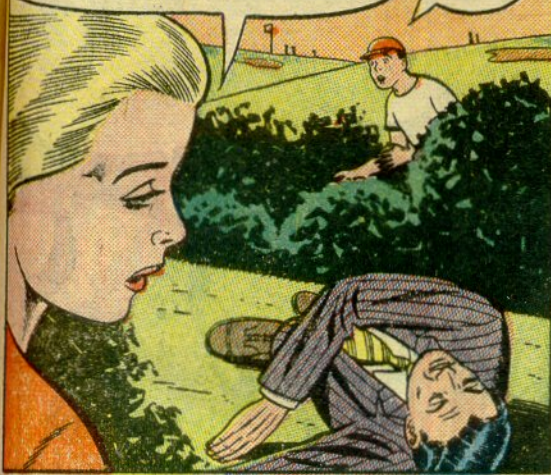




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!-I MUST HAVE HIT HIM WITH THE GOLF BALL! MAYBE...HE'S DEAD! GO GET LARRY WARDROP! HURRY, CADDY!

YEAH, I'LL HURRY!



IF HE'S DEAD, I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF, LARRY...

HE'S DEAD, GINNY, BUT YOU AREN'T TO BLAME! YOUR BALL DIDN'T EVEN LAND AROUND HERE! WHAT PROBABLY KILLED HIM WAS THAT BROKEN GOLF CLUB! WE WON'T TOUCH ANYTHING - WE'LL JUST CALL THE POLICE!



SUCH WAS THE SCENE OF CRIME WHEN INSPECTOR JOYCE OF HEADQUARTERS ARRIVED...

HMM...SO THIS WAS THE MURDER WEAPON! IT LOOKS LIKE AN OLD PUTTING CLEEK! UNFORTUNATELY, THE WRAPPING WAS TOO DRY TO PICK UP FINGERPRINTS! AND THE GROUND IS TOO HARD FOR FOOTPRINTS! WE SEEM TO BE OUT OF LUCK ON PRINTS OF ANY KIND!



SOMEBODY--PERHAPS. THE MURDERER--BURNED SOME PAPERS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE! HE DID A GOOD JOB, BREAKING UP THE ASHES! THERE'S NO TRACE OF WRITING LEFT! BUT IF HIS MIND WAS FIXED ON THAT ONE THING...



HE MAY HAVE OVERLOOKED ANYTHING THAT HE DROPPED DURING THE STRUGGLE! WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW, I WAS RIGHT! UNLESS THESE THINGS BELONG TO THE DEAD MAN, WHICH I DON'T THINK THEY DO, THEY MUST BE THE MURDERER'S!



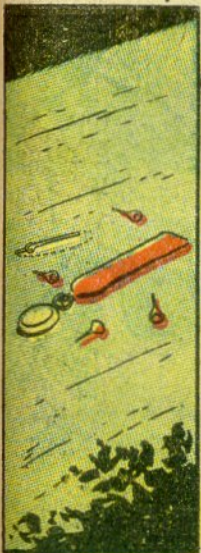
A CHEAP WATCH AND AN EVEN CHEAPER TIE-CLASP! THEY HAVEN'T ANY INITIALS, SO THEY MIGHT BELONG TO ALMOST ANYBODY, LIKE THE WOODEN GOLF TEES I FOUND WITH THEM! THAT IS, THEY MIGHT BELONG TO ANYBODY BUT THE VICTIM! HE HAD HIS OWN WATCH AND TIE CLASP STILL ON HIM!

I CAN TELL YOU ABOUT THIS GOLF CLUB! IT'S A PUTTING CLEEK THAT MR. HARKNESS SOLD TO HIS FRIEND CARMODY, YESTERDAY!



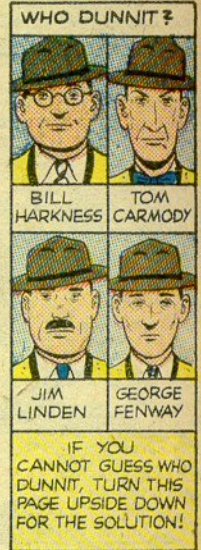
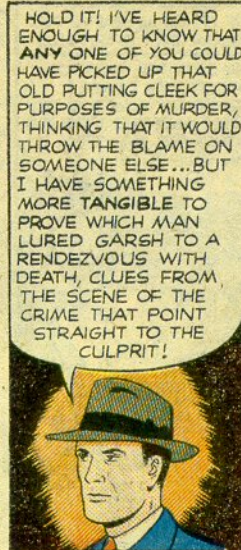
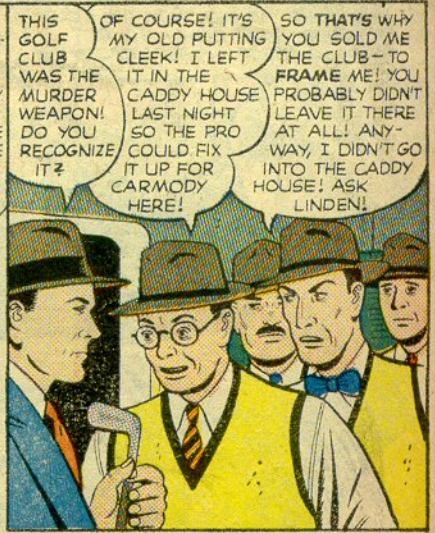
AND I INTENDED TO TAPE THE HANDLE LATER TODAY! HARKNESS AND CARMODY ARE PLAYING A FOURSOME WITH A FELLOW NAMED FENWAY, AND ANOTHER MAN, LINDEN, WHO TOOK SOME LESSONS EARLY THIS MORNING! WE CAN GO OUT ON THE LINKS AND TRAIL THEM IN!

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